

Abbey Grange Church of England Academy

Parent Teacher Association

Welcome to Abbey Grange from the PTA. We're very glad to have you with us. As a parent or carer of a student here, you are part of the Parent Teacher Association. Joining in with PTA activities is a great way of supporting the Academy and your child while making new friends among other people who care about Abbey Grange.

PTA meetings take place at the Academy at 7:30pm (dates published on the Academy calendar). The first meeting will be on **Monday 14 September**

The "Praying Parents" Partnership group meets monthly to pray for the work of the school.



As part of our activities, we raise funds to provide "extras" which enrich the life of the Academy and which would otherwise be beyond the reach of the Academy budget eg: prizes for attendance, support for trips, as well as supporting improvements to the Academy building and grounds. We aim to make our fund raising events enjoyable social occasions, like our annual Winter Fair. Another way in which we support staff, parents and students is by providing refreshments at parents' evenings. We also sell reasonably priced second hand uniform to support parents and raise funds. Uniform is available to purchase from 7pm before PTA meetings.

SAVE THE DATE
PTA Winter Fair
Saturday 29 November
12:30pm – 2:30pm

Our mission statement is: *to support the Principal and her staff in their committed Christian ethos to educate, nurture and empower our children within the Academy framework.*

We know how difficult it is for parents to commit a lot of time to the PTA, so we would like to ask for lots of people to give us a small amount of time. There are many ways to help us: our committee meetings are open to everyone and you are very welcome to join us. If that's not for you, you could help at our Winter Fair or help make tea/coffee at a parents' evening every now and then. Everyone who buys raffle tickets, sends in items for a stall or comes to one of our events is supporting the Academy and is really appreciated.

If you can give any help to the PTA, please return this slip to main office at school.

I would like to help the PTA by (tick as applicable): Coming to PTA meetings

Joining the "Praying Parents" Partnership Helping with refreshments

Name and contact details (including e-mail if available):

Your child/ren's name and form group: _____